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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Shell S. SIMPSON

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Application No.: 09/728,690

Examiner: CARTER, Tia A.

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Group Art Unit: 2626

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELECTRONIC COLLATION



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(X) No additional fee  
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TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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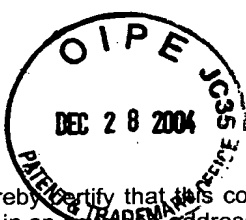
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PATENT APPLICATION

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SIR OR MADAM:

This communication is a response is to the Office action dated September 23, 2004 for application serial no. 09/728,690.

Claim Summary:

Claims originally present: 1-20.  
Claims previously canceled: none.  
Claims withdrawn: none.  
Claims previously added: none.  
Claims hereby canceled: none.  
Claims hereby amended: 1 and 12.  
Claims hereby being added: none  
Claims remaining: 1-20.

S/N: 09/728,690  
Case 10001726-1  
Amendment "A"